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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from March 2, 2003 to June 2, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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